KidTraks User Training for Probation



Interfacing with KidTraks

Demographic information must first be entered in either Quest or JTAC to create referrals in the KidTraks system.



Creating a Service Referral in the Wizard (Demo)

Wizard shows...

- -All referable services
- Definitions of the services
- Providers who offer the service in the county

Service Referrals

Individual Child Placement Referrals

DCS Foster Homes

LCPA Foster Homes

Residential/Group home

- Wizard includes service packages
- Providers can access approved service referrals and placement referrals
 - Probation Officers no longer need to send copies to providers

- Recommended Services
 - Community Mental Health Centers can send recommended services for probation officer approval

Attachments

Quest



Step 1: Enter basic demographic information



Step 2: Enter youth's address



Step 3: Create a "Case" for the youth.

Quest (Continued)



Step 4: Add a new document, select the DCSIVESRV form, click "UPDATE"

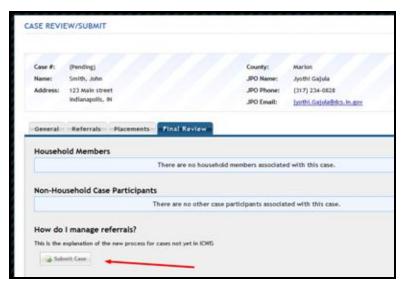


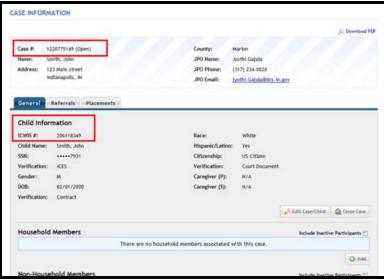
Step 5: Select the youth and click "UPDATE"



You will then be taken into the KidTraks system.

JTAC



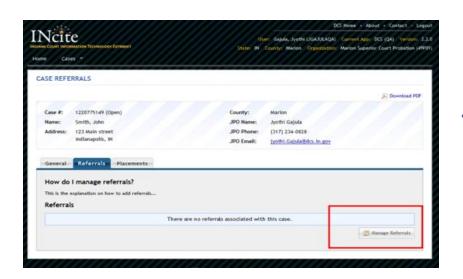


Step 1: "Submit Case" This will submit the data to ICWIS and generate the Case # and Person ID.

Note: If other family members are to receive services, demographic information and address should be entered, ICWIS will then generate Person IDs.

Submit initial Case, generate case Step 2: status "Open " person and Case ID will populate.

JTAC (continued)



Step 3: On the Referrals tab click the "Manage Referrals" button.



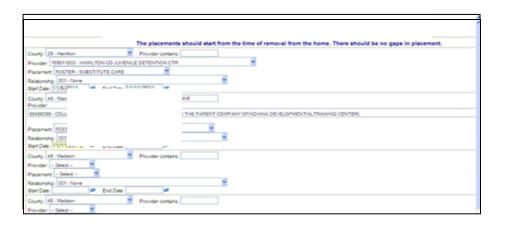
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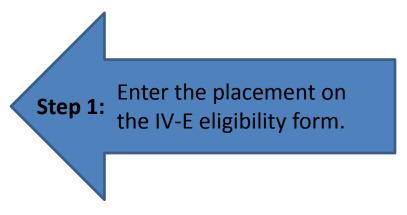
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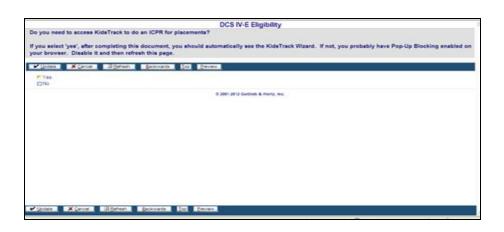
Note: The youth must have both person and Case ID's in order refer in the KidTraks system.

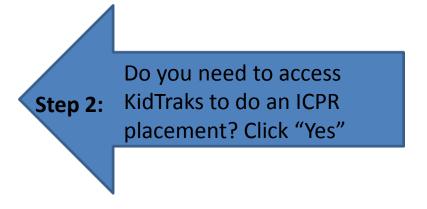
Placements

Entering Placements in Quest





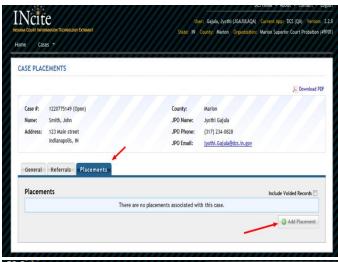


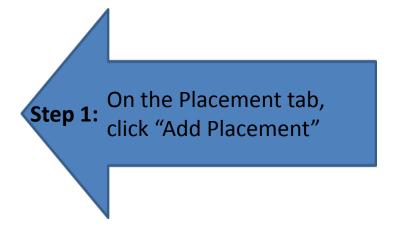


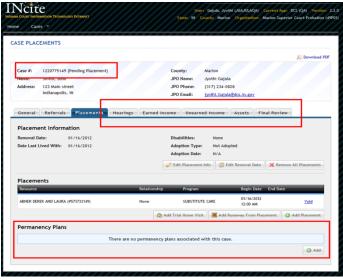


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Entering Placements in JTAC







Step 2: and information on tabs for IV-E eligibility

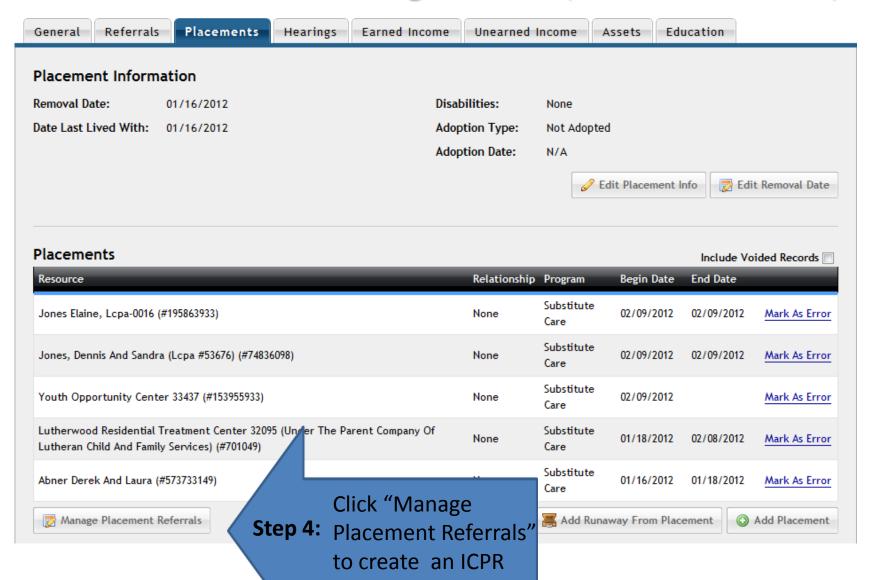
Placements in JTAC (continued)

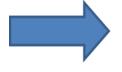


Click "Submit Case"

Step 3: to send information to ICWIS

Placements in JTAC (continued)





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Probation ICPRs for 2012 Rates: DCS foster homes, LCPA foster homes and Residential

Residential Rates

- New rates for all residential providers effective January 1, 2012.
- ICPRs expire every 6 months, new ICPR is required every 6 months and with every placement/program move
- ICPRs needed with each residential placement within 6 days of placement:
 - Must be generated in KidTraks
 - No longer require the PO or DCS local office director signature
 - Deliver to residential provider via KidTraks Vendor.

Placements that do not need an ICPR

- Integrated Services Pilot
- Cross Systems of Care
- Hospital
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)
- Detention (Secure or Non-Secure, not paid for by DCS)

Residential Rates

- ICPR will contain program rate and bx health package
- Bx Health Changes in residential contract:
 - Residential providers must bill Medicaid first.
 - DCS has pre-approved behavioral health packages for all residential providers.
 - If PO wishes therapist to attend court hearing, this must be requested in writing as Residential Provider will bill separate for this. THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PER DIEM.

Residential -- Special Cases

- If a child's needs exceed the services included in the service package, the residential provider should contact the DCS Clinical Resource Specialist.
- If DCS is in agreement, Clinical Resource
 Specialist will make a referral for services in addition to the service package.

DCS FOSTER HOMES AND LCPA FOSTER HOME RATES – Background Information

- Foster parents are entitled to a daily payment (per diem) for each child placed in their home by DCS.
- Payments are meant to cover the reasonable costs of:
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Shelter
 - Daily Supervision
 - Certain categories of travel expenses
 - Personal incidentals for the child, including school supplies
- In 2012, LCPAs may not pay less than the DCS foster care rates to their foster parents.
 - DCS will also pay LCPAs an administrative payment to cover case management and related costs.

DCS FOSTER HOMES AND LCPA FOSTER HOME RATES – Background Information

 Foster care per diems vary based on the age of the child and the child's category of supervision.

3 Age Groups:

- 0 4 years old
- 5 13 years old
- 14 18 years old

4 Categories of Supervision:

- Foster Care
- Foster Care with Services
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Therapeutic Plus

This applies to DCS and LCPA foster homes

Determining the Category of Supervision

- DCS will pay the therapeutic rate for all probation placements unless a CANS is completed by CMHC and reflects a lower or higher level of placement recommendation
- Categories of supervision align closely with CANS placement recommendations:
 - Foster Care (same)
 - Foster Care with Services (same)
 - Therapeutic Foster Care (same)
 - Therapeutic Plus Foster Care (CANS group home or higher)
- A child in any of these categories may be and likely will be receiving some level of community-based services.

Individual Child Placing Referral

 POs must generate ICPRs for all probation youth placed in a DCS paid placement beginning February 15, 2012.

 Per diem rate will auto-populate based on the Foster Home selected category of supervision

Signatures are no longer required.

- The PO will generate in KidTraks an ICPR for each child in placement
- The ICPR will include the total payment rate
 (foster parent plus LCPA admin rate), the category
 of supervision, billing codes for the LCPA
- ICPRs expire every 6 months, new ICPR is required every 6 months
- A new ICPR is required for any change in placement, category of supervision, age

- It will also show any bx health referred to LCPA
- —Bx health referred to CMHC or other community provider will be through service referral (and will NOT be on ICPR)
- All LCPAs should have access to Vendor
 Portal to view the ICPR

- Bx health for children in LCPA foster homes
 - Must refer therapy to LCPA if child is therapeutic or therapeutic plus unless it's in their best interest to be referred elsewhere. Best interests may be:
 - Child is already in therapy with another provider
 - Child needs specialized therapy not offered by LCPA
 - Can refer therapy to any provider for children in foster care and foster care with services

- Bx health for children in LCPA foster homes
 - Not all LCPAs are contracted to provide therapy
 - Case management vs. counseling/therapy: If PO wishes therapist to attend court hearing, this must be requested in writing as LCPA will bill separate for this. THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PER DIEM.

Additional Reimbursements for youth in Foster Homes ONLY

Initial Clothing and Personal Items
 Allowance

Personal Allowance

Special Occasion Allowance

Travel Reimbursement

Initial Clothing and Personal Items Allowance

- When a child is removed from the home,
 Probation should make every effort to allow the child to take personal belongings and clothing with him/her.
- DCS may provide an Initial Clothing and Personal Items Allotment of up to \$200 within 60 days of the first DCS paid placement.
- The PO must take an inventory of the child's clothes and personal belongings at time of placement to determine whether an initial clothing allowance is appropriate.

Initial Clothing and Personal Items Allowance

- The Initial Clothing and Personal Items
 Allowance is for the child's clothing/personal item needs at time of placement.
 - -referral / voucher must be issued within 60 days of placement
- The foster care per diem covers ongoing clothing due to changes in season, growth spurts, etc.

 Additional clothing payments available in limited circumstances through a written appeal.

Personal Allowance

- Every child is entitled to an annual personal allowance of up to \$300 once the child has been in placement for at least 8 days.
- Personal allowance items may include (not an exhaustive list):
 - High chair, car seat, or other baby equipment;
 - A prom dress or other special occasion clothing;
 - Computers, e-Readers, software,
 - Extracurricular activity fees or equipment; and
 - School pictures, tutoring, summer school, or other related school events/fees.
- Foster parents must request approval in advance to spend personal allowance funds.

Personal Allowance

- Items purchased and reimbursed through the personal allowance belong to the child.
- Foster parents need a referral from the DCS prior to purchasing the item and invoicing for reimbursement.
- If a child moves placement mid-year, the new foster parent may request to use any remaining personal allowance funds for the year.
- The amount of personal allowance funds available can be viewed in KidTraks.

Special Occasion Allowance

- Foster parents may submit requests for reimbursement for 2 special occasion allowances:
 - \$50 for each child in placement on his/her birthday
 - \$50 for each child in placement on December 25th

Foster parent does not need a referral

Travel Reimbursement

- The foster care per diem includes a mileage reimbursement of up to 5.3 miles per day or approximately 162 miles per month.
- Mileage reimbursement is available for the following types of travel:
 - Visitation with parents, siblings or relatives;
 - Physical or behavioral health appointments;
 - School (if not required to be provided by the school corporation)
 - DCS required, case related travel (court, case conferences, child and family team meetings)
 - Other travel approved in advance by DCS.
- Mileage will be reimbursed at the state mileage reimbursement rate – currently \$0.44

Travel Reimbursement

 Foster parents must keep a mileage log and submit a travel claim to receive reimbursement.

Mileage should be tracked starting at mile 1.

 POs will NOT be required to validate all travel reimbursement claims.

What if I have questions?